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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: FOUR KILLED IN CURFEW AREA;
STUDENTS STILL FLEEING.

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1. RHODESIAN POLICE SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED IN SALISBURY AUGUST 4 THAT FOUR AFRICANS WERE SHOT AND KILLED NORTH OF UMTALI IN MANICALAND BORDER CURFEW AREA BETWEEN RHODESIA AND MOZAMBIQUE (REFTTEL). THESE ARE FIRST DEATHS IN NEWLY PROCLAIMED CURFEW STRIP, ALTHOUGH SEVEN OTHER AFRICAN CURFEW VIOLATORS WERE KILLED DURING PAST YEAR IN TRIBAL TRUST LANDS UNDER SIMILAR REGULATION IMPOSED IN NORTHEASTERN OPERATIONAL AREA.

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2. CURFEW AND THREAT OF BEING SHOT APPARENTLY NOT

STOPPING OUTFLOW OF STUDENTS. PRESS REPORTS NOW INDICATE
OVER ONE THOUSAND BLACK STUDENTS HAVE CROSSED BORDER IN PAST
SEVERAL WEEKS. RHODESIAN MINISTER OF EDUCATION PHILIP SMITH TOLD PRESS

THAT MANY STUDENTS MISSING FROM SCHOOLS HAVE NOT CROSSED BORDERS.
MISSIONARIES RUNNING CHURCH SCHOOLS, HOWEVER, REPORTED AS
SAYING STUDENTS HAVE LEFT AND ARE BEING RECRUITED FOR GUERRILLA
TRAINING. WRITING IN RHODESIAN PAPER, PRINCIPAL OF ONE SECONDARY
SCHOOL SAID RECRUITMENT ORGANIZATION MUST BE " SUPERB" BECAUSE
STUDENTS " STILL GO, AND SOMEONE OVER THERE KNOWS EXACTLY
WHO TO EXPECT".
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